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### RESTRICTIONS

- B-1 National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA].
- B-2 Release could disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA].
- B-3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA].
- B-4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA].
- B-6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA].
- B-7 Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA].
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- B-7b Release would deprive an individual of the right to a fair trial or impartial adjudication [(b)(7)(B) of the FOIA].
- B-7c Release could reasonably be expected to cause unwarranted invasion or privacy [(b)(7)(C) of the FOIA].
- B-7d Release could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source [(b)(7)(D) of the FOIA].
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- B-7f Release could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual [(b)(7)(F) of the FOIA].
- B-8 Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA].
- B-9 Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA].

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February 3, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR SENATOR BAKER

FROM:

JOHN C. TUCK *JCT*

SUBJECT:

Senator Pepper's request concerning  
Visit of Mr. Voss

The NSC staff followed-up on your conversation with Senator Pepper. They informed Senator Pepper that no White House reception would be held for Mr. Voss because he had been head of the Latvian Communist Party. Such a reception would infuriate American Latvians in this country.

An attempt was made to arrange a White House VIP tour for Mr. Voss, but we were unable to arrange a tour since the only day that Mr. Voss was available tours were not given due to the Mubarak visit.

Ambassador Kampelman indicated that he was willing to meet with Mr. Voss and Mr. Voss was supposed to come with the Soviet Politbureau Delegation but he did not attend the meeting.

Pepper → H/B

- remarks on  
Sen. Floor
- filibuster of  
Sen Res.
- Michel — Absent  
for

say if either House  
of the Cong.  
that should pass  
a resolution  
of disapproval  
then the President

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1/25/88

Senator Baker:

Congressman Pepper called again tonight. In your absence he asked to be connected with the person who was handling the IPU matter. General Powell was out, and his office recommended he speak with Fritz Ermarth (who prepared the Powell memo to you). Mr. Ermarth spoke with Congressman Pepper.

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January 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: COLIN L. POWELL   
SUBJECT: Visiting Soviet IPU Delegation

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We recommend that the delegation be given the standard VIP tour of the White House afforded to special Congressional guests. When this is scheduled, please have your office advise us, as we would like to have a Russian-speaking NSC officer accompany the group on the tour.

We also recommend that you personally telephone Congressman Pepper to alert him to the political sensitivities involved in this matter. Congressman Pepper may be unaware of Voss' previous incarnation and the political blight it represents here.

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January 21, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL POWELL

FROM: HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.

SUBJECT: VISITING SOVIET IPU DELEGATION

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status rep*



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